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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN JORDAN

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN JORDAN. A SEPARATE MESSAGE
WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE,
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I. RETENTION OF JORDAN'S COMMITMENT TO A MODERATE ROLE IN
THE SETTLEMENT PROCESS.

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-- REASSURE HUSSEIN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO JOR-
DAN'S CONTINUING CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS
AND IN PRESERVING AREA STABILITY.

--ENCOURAGE JORDAN TO USE ITS INFLUENCE IN SPECIFIC INSTAN-
CES TO MODERATE POSITIONS OF OTHER ARAB STATES ON SETTLE-
MENT ISSUES.

--AS THE PEACE PROCESS EVOLVES, STIMULATE JORDAN TO CONSIDER MOVEMENT TOWARD ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL SUCH AS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.

--BOLSTER JORDANIAN DETERMINATION TO AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN ANY POTENTIAL ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT BY ASSURING HUSSEIN OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR HIS INDEPENDENT POSTURE IN THE ARAB CONTEXT AND PARTICIPATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN TAILORING U.S. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN HUSSEIN'S ABILITY TO RESIST EXTERNAL PRESSURES.

II. MAINTENANCE OF THE POLITICAL STABILITY OF KING HUSSEIN'S GOVERNMENT.

--ENCOURAGE POLICIES OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS (E.G., BUDGETARY PRACTICES, TAX COLLECTION) THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER ALLOCATION OF DOMESTIC RESOURCES AND REDUCE SOURCES OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE REGIME.

--PURSUE THE EXCHANGE OF PERTINENT INFORMATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF INTERNAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER THREATS TO THE REGIME'S STABILITY.

--CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE JORDANIAN MILITARY TO
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IMPROVE ITS PLANNING IN ORDER TO MAKE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF MANPOWER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

--ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INVESTMENT BY FOREIGN AND U.S. FIRMS TO EXPAND THE JORDANIAN ECONOMY AND EXPORTATION OF PRODUCTS.

--CONTINUE TO USE OUR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS LEVERAGE FOR IMPROVING CONSIDERATIONS OF SOCIAL EQUITY IN THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

III. EXPANSION OF JORDAN'S MODERATING INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION.

--ENCOURAGE JORDAN TO SUPPLY TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON'S MILITARY REBUILDING PROGRAM.

--COUNSEL JORDAN TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT FOR THE POLITICAL STABILITY OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA.

--ENCOURAGE JORDAN'S MILITARY TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN ARAB PENINSULA STATES.

--IN CONSIDERING GRANT AID TRAINING FUNDS FOR JORDAN,
FACTOR IN JORDAN'S IMPORTANT INFLUENCE IN THE
PENINSULA MAINTAINED THROUGH ITS MILITARY AND SECURITY
TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

--BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND CONSULT WITH
JORDAN CLOSELY ON PENINSULA DEVELOPMENTS AND THE SECURITY
ASSISTANCE NEEDS OF PENINSULA STATES; WHEN IT SERVES
CLEARLY U.S. INTERESTS, NEGOTIATE--WITH CAREFUL REGARD TO
GENERAL U.S. ARMS LIMITATION POLICIES--REQUESTS FOR THIRD-
PARTY WEAPON AND TRAINING TRANSFERS FROM JORDAN TO
PENINSULA STATES.

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IV. JORDAN'S SUPPORT ON BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES
OF IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S.

--CONTINUE OUR INFORMAL PROGRAM OF EDUCATING FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIALS ABOUT MULTILATERAL ISSUES IMPORTANT TO
THE U.S.

--ENCOURAGE JORDAN TO MAINTAIN A MODERATE STANCE AT
INTERNATIONAL FORUMS SUCH AS IT DEMONSTRATED DURING THE
1976 NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO.

--CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THE NON-CONFRONTATIONAL NATURE OF
RECENT U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION AND ENCOURAGE JORDAN
TO ADOPT A MODERATE STANCE AT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS OF
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